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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
OPERATING AND FUNDING A QUESTION  
AND ANSWER INTERACTIVE SYSTEM

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**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.312**

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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Prior to issuance of the patent, applicant respectfully requests entry on this amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.312 for the above-captioned patent application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 3 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawing figures is attached following page 4 of this paper.